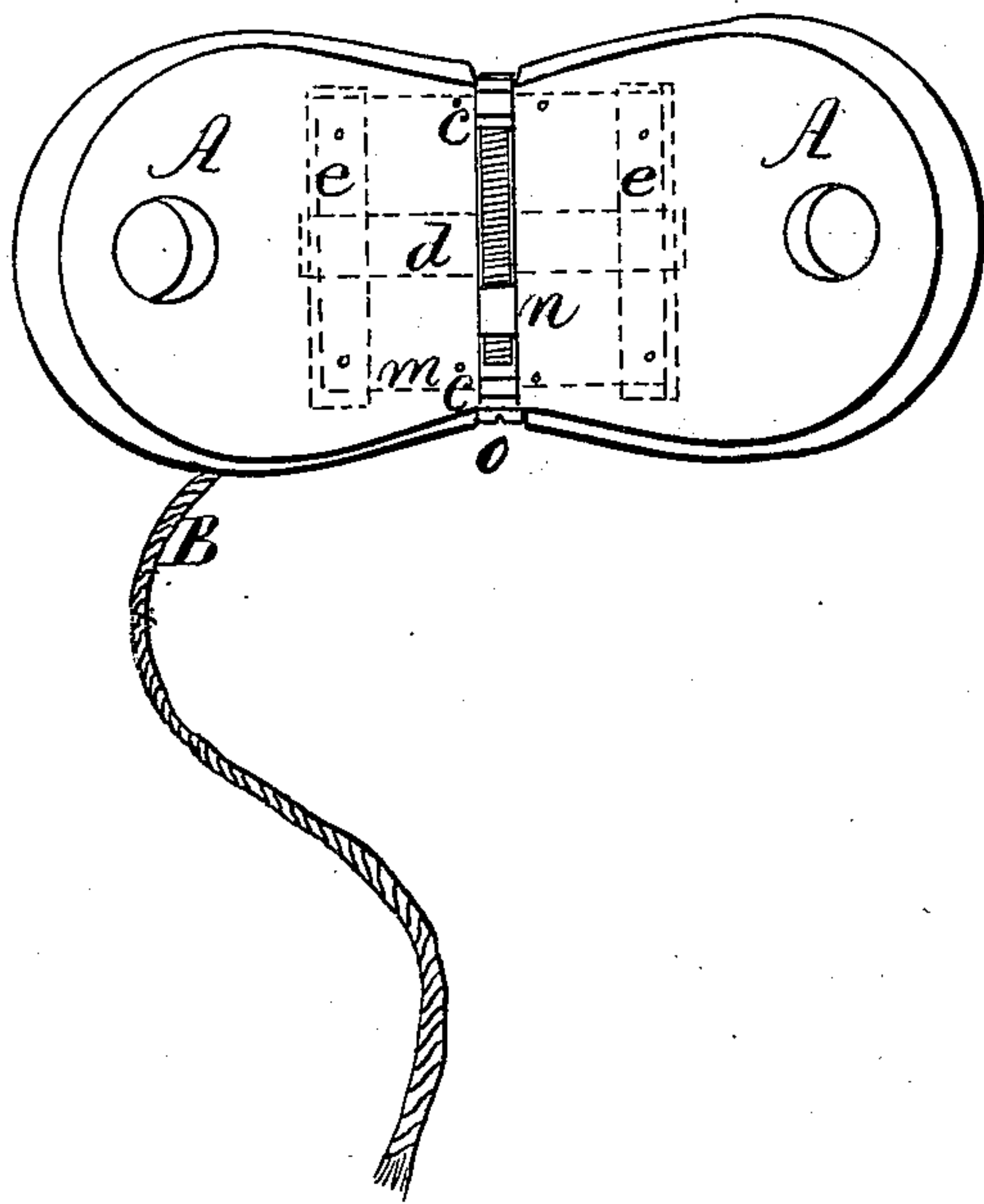


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*Pessary.*

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## IMPROVED PESSARY.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID D. YOUNG, of Dayton, in the county of Montgomery, in the State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved Pessary; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a winged pessary, with an improved adjustment; also, in attaching a spring used to extend it, which requires but little compression to make it occupy less space.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

The figure represents the pessary in perspective.

A A represent the two wings, which may be constructed of wood or other suitable substance, and are connected together by metallic hinges, *e e*, in the manner shown.

Each of the wings has an orifice for the escape of excretions.

The hinges are riveted to the wings, and the parts of the hinge are held by the threaded rod *o*, which is riveted at one end, and the other end terminates in a slotted head.

On this rod is placed the nut *n*, which nut occupies the rear space between the wings.

This space has an inclination inward from the bottom toward the top, in the position in which the pessary is shown.

By applying a screw-driver to the rod, the nut is moved to any position desirable, and by this means the relative position of the wings is determined.

On the back is attached a sheet of rubber, *m*, indicated by dotted lines, which is attached to the wings by two metallic plates, *e e*, which are screwed firmly on to the rubber.

The office of this rubber is to extend the wings.

A metallic spring, properly protected from oxidation, may be substituted for the rubber, the position of which is indicated at *d*.

A cord, *B*, is attached to the rear of the nut, by which it may be withdrawn.

To introduce the pessary into the vagina, the wings are brought together, and when released, the wings extend to the point of adjustment, which is varied as the conditions may require.

The hinged adjustment may be used wherever it is desirable to limit the movement of doors, shutters, &c.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The improved pessary, constructed substantially as described.
2. The hinged adjustment, composed of the hinges *e e*, nut *n*, and rod *o*, constructed and arranged substantially as described, and for the purposes specified.

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